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Applicant Information

Organization Name Rancho California Water District *

Tax ID 952415751

Proposal Name Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM Plan Update and Special Studies *

Proposal Objective The objective of this proposal is to update the existing IRWM Plan as well as to conduct additional studies strategically identified to fill in informational gaps and to address watershed needs to purposefully implement regional and interregional planning and implementation of the USMW Planning Region goals, objectives, projects and programs. An update to the IRWM Plan will incorporate: (1) recent, current, and future planning and outreach efforts in the watershed, (2) standards and guidelines put forth in DWR's Proposition 84 guidelines, (3) standards released by the State of California since the adoption of the IRWM Plan, such as the California Water Plan 2009 Update and the 20 x 2020 water efficiency goals, (4) coordination between the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Planning Region RWMG and the other RWMGs in the San Diego Funding Area via Tri-County FACC, (5) information regarding the inclusion of the San Mateo watershed overlay area in the IRWM Plan, (6) status and results [if available] of planning studies funded through this Planning Grant. Planning Studies include Salt and Nutrient Management Planning, Anza-Aguanga Groundwater Study – Phase 1, and San Mateo Habitat Improvement Planning. *

Budget

Other Contribution	\$0.00
Local Contribution	\$601,517.00
Federal Contribution	\$0.00
Inkind Contribution	\$209,002.00
Amount Requested	\$999,090.00 *
Total Project Cost	\$1,809,609.00 *

Geographic Information

Latitude * DD(+/-) 33 MM 30 SS 19

Longitude * DD(+/-) -117 MM 3 SS 38

Longitude/Latitude Clarification Location 6 miles northeast of Temecula, CA

County Orange, San Diego, Riverside *

Ground Water Basin Santa Margarita Valley, Temecula Valley

Hydrologic Region South Coast

Watershed Upper Santa Margarita River Watershed

Legislative Information

Assembly District 64th Assembly District, 66th Assembly District, 73rd Assembly District *

Senate District 36th Senate District, 37th Senate District, 38th Senate District *

US Congressional District District 15 (CA), District 45 (CA), District 49 (CA) *

Project Information

Project Benefits Information

Project Name Upper Santa Margarita Watershed IRWM

Budget

Other Contribution	0
Local Contribution	601517
Federal Contribution	0
Inkind Contribution	209002
Amount Requested	999090

Total Project Cost	1809609		
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County			
Ground Water Basin			
Hydrologic Region			
WaterShed	Upper Santa Margarita River Watershed		

Legislative Information

Assembly District	
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US Congressional District	

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Project Benefit Type	Benefit Type	Measurement	Description
Primary	Management Plans-IRWMP	0	<p>The objective of this proposal is to update the existing IRWM Plan as well as to conduct additional studies strategically identified to fill in informational gaps and to address watershed needs to purposefully implement regional and interregional planning and implementation of the USMW Planning Region goals, objectives, projects and programs. An update to the IRWM Plan will incorporate: (1) recent, current, and future planning and outreach efforts in the watershed, (2) standards and guidelines put forth in DWR's Proposition 84 guidelines, (3) standards released by the State of California since the adoption of the IRWM Plan, such as the California Water Plan 2009 Update and the 20 x 2020 water efficiency goals, (4) coordination between the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Planning Region RWMG and the other RWMGs in the San Diego Funding Area via Tri-County FACC, (5) information regarding the inclusion of the San Mateo watershed overlay area in the IRWM Plan, (6) status and results [if available] of planning studies funded through this Planning Grant. Planning Studies include Salt and Nutrient Management Planning, Anza-Aguanga Groundwater Study – Phase 1, and San Mateo Habitat Improvement Planning.</p>

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WaterShed	Upper Santa Margarita River Watershed

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APPLICANT INFORMATION AND QUESTION'S TAB

APPLICATION TYPE**Is this an application for a Regional Planning Grant or an Interregional Planning Grant?**

- a) ☒ Regional Planning Grant
b) ☐ Interregional Planning Grant

Q1. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Provide a brief abstract of the Proposal. Please note if the Proposal will facilitate or support the participation of DAC's in the IRWM planning effort.

This IRWM planning grant proposal contains funding requests to update the adopted IRWM Plan through planning studies, stakeholder outreach, inter-regional coordination, and updating the IRWM Plan for the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed (USMW) planning region. Tasks proposed in the Work Plan include: Task 1 Ongoing Outreach and Coordination; Task 2 Updating the USMW IRWM Plan; Task 3 Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP); Task 4 Anza-Aguanga Groundwater Study Planning - Phase I; Task 5 San Mateo Habitat Improvements; and Task 6 Task Administration and Reporting to DWR. The IRWM Plan Update will achieve the following objectives: 1) to reflect the planning and outreach efforts undertaken following DWR's approval of the 2007 IRWM Plan adopted by RWMG; 2) to be compliant Proposition 84 Guidelines for the IRWM Grant Program by incorporating standards released by the State of California post adoption of the IRWM Plan, including the California Water Plan 2009 Update and the 20 x 2020 water efficiency goals; 3) to document coordination between the USMW RWMG and other RWMGs in the San Diego Planning Region; 4) to fill spatial gaps, namely the San Mateo Canyon Watershed, identified by DWR and the 3 planning regions in the San Diego Funding Area as a void; and 5) to add to technical information in the IRWM Plan by completing special studies to better understand the region's groundwater basins, including salt and nutrient balance, researching and investigating the Anza-Aguanga area (Anza Area) aquifer, and San Mateo canyon invasive species management through survey, mapping, and homeowner education. Successful and significant stakeholder outreach conducted by the RWMG since adoption of the IRWM Plan, has led to increased stakeholder participation, particularly by DACs and Native American communities within the planning region. Current efforts have resulted in 9 new SAC members, while expanded outreach and continued efforts will provide the ability to reach new and broader stakeholder groups. The expanded RAP boundary of the USMW Planning Region (the upper San Mateo Canyon Watershed) and focused stakeholder outreach efforts of past years have brought new stakeholders to public workshops and the SAC. A project focusing on habitat improvements in the San Mateo Watershed is proposed and results of the project and new stakeholder feedback will be used to develop an implementation project in the area.

Q2. PROJECT DIRECTOR

Provide the name and details (including email) of the person responsible for executing the grant agreement for the applicant. Persons that are subcontractors to be paid by the grant cannot be listed as the Project Director.

Perry Louck, Director of Planning Rancho California Water District 951-296-6927 louckp@ranchowater.com

Q3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Provide the name and contact information (including email) of the Project Manager from the applicant agency or organization that will be the day-to-day contact on this application.

Wendy Katagi, CEP Principal CDM 213-457-2200 katagiwr@cdm.com

Q4. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Provide the agency name, address, city, state, and zip code of the applicant submitting the application.

Rancho California Water District 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590

Q5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Based on the region's location, what are the applicable DWR regions (Northern, North Central, South Central, and/or Southern)? The following link can be used to view each DWR region office boundaries:

http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/groundwater_basics/gw_contacts_info.cfm

- a) ☐ Northern Region
 b) ☐ North Central Region
 c) ☐ South Central Region
 d) ☒ Southern Region

Q6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List the name of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in which your project is located. For a region that extends beyond more than one RWQCB boundary, list the name of each Board.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.shtml

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

Q7. ELIGIBILITY

Does the application represent a single application from an IRWM Planning region approved in the RAP (see section II, Table 1 of the Planning PSP)?

Yes

If yes, include the name of the IRWM Planning region. If no, explain.

Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Planning Region

Q8. ELIGIBILITY

Is the applicant a local agency or non-profit organization as described in Appendix B of the Guidelines?

Yes

If no, please explain.

Q9. ELIGIBILITY

List the urban water suppliers that will receive funding from the proposed grant. Those listed must submit self certification of compliance with California Water Code (CWC) §525 *et seq.* and Assembly Bill (AB) 1420 (see Attachment 6 of the Planning Grant PSP). If there are no urban water suppliers, so indicate.

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Q10. ELIGIBILITY

Have all of the urban water suppliers, listed in Q9 above, submitted complete 2005 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) to DWR? Have those plans been verified as complete by DWR? If not, explain. Will all of the urban water suppliers listed in Q9, along with any additional urban water suppliers that meet the urban water supplier definition threshold for the first time, submit updated 2010 UWMPs, consistent with the 2010 UWMP Guidebook and verified as complete by DWR, before the execution of a grant agreement? If not, explain.

Yes, a complete 2005 UWMP was submitted to DWR by Rancho California Water District. Yes, the 2005 UWMP Rancho California Water District plan was verified as complete by DWR. Yes, an updated 2010 UWMP consistent with the 2010 UWMP Guidebook will be submitted before execution of a grant agreement. Q11: July 31, 2007 original IRWM adoption date; IRWM Update adoption anticipated prior to January 17, 2013

Q12. COMPLETENESS CHECK

Have all of the fields in the application been completed?

Yes

If no, please explain.

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ATTACHMENT 1: AUTHORIZING DOCUMENTATION

Upload authorizing documentation here. Ensure file name is consistent with section V of the Planning Grant PSP (disregard the 5 digit pin). Upload additional authorizing documentation here.

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ATTACHMENT 2: ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION

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ATTACHMENT 3: WORK PLAN

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ATTACHMENT 4: BUDGET

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ATTACHMENT 5: SCHEDULE

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